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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a paper copy and a computer-readable copy of a revised Sequence Listing.

The Sequence Listing has been revised to include SEQ ID NO. 12 which is the amino acid sequence Gly-Asn-Ser-Ala-Arg recited in Claims 32 and 33 of the

application.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.821

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821, it is certified hereby that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to that of the computer readable copy of the same Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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